

AUGUST BELMONT TO WED ACTRESS

Engagement to Eleanor Robson Is Announced.

SHE CLOSES HER STAGE CAREER

Will Remain at Home in New York Until the Wedding Next Month. Bridal Couple Will Sail for Short Trip in Europe and Return in Time for the Belmont Park Races.

New York, Feb. 12.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Robson to August Belmont was made today. Mr. Belmont's attentions to Miss Robson for more than two years resulted last spring in rumors of an engagement, which were denied, but in spite of these denials, the engagement has for a long time been expected.

Miss Robson closed her season to-night at the Majestic Theater, Brooklyn, as Glad, in Mrs. Burnett's play, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," and at the same time ended her artistic career. She will return to her home, 32 West Seventy-seventh street, where she will remain until the marriage.

Miss Robson was born in England and was brought by her parents to this country as a child. At the age of seven she was placed in the convent school, St. Peter's Academy, West Brighton, Staten Island, where she remained until she was eighteen. Her mother, Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, had already achieved conspicuous success, and later, as Mrs. Wiggs, in "The Cabbage Patch," won for herself fame and fortune.

First Appearance Accidental.

Miss Robson's first appearance in 1897 as Margery Knox in "Men and Women" at the California theater, San Francisco, was in a large measure purely accidental. She was traveling with her mother who was playing an important role in the production when the actress playing Margery Knox, was taken ill. The management had no understudy, and Miss Robson volunteered. She went on without previous experience and with a few hours study made a decided impression. She played a wide range of characters and made a marked impression. Her classical roles were Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet," Kate Hardcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer," and Constance in Browning's "In a Balcony."

Miss Robson began her career as a star at the Garden Theater, New York, as Mary Ann in "Merely Mary Ann" about five years ago. The piece was removed to three different playhouses in this city and enjoyed an unbroken run extending over a whole year. Its production in the "Duke" of York's Theater, London, captured the critics and theatergoers.

One of the strongest of Miss Robson's character parts is Salomey Jane from Bret Harte's "Story and Glad," which she played for the last time this evening.

Interested in Literature.

Miss Robson's serious work has been along the theatrical lines, but no less seriously she has been interested in literature. Her work won for her artistic recognition, and for a long time she has been a figure in literary circles of this city and London, claiming among her friends the late Marion Crawford, George Bernard Shaw, Israel Zangwill, Lewis N. Parker, Batty, and Pinero. Miss Robson is fond of all sorts of outdoor recreation.

Mr. Belmont is a widower, fifty-seven years old. His wife died in Paris in September, 1888. She was the daughter of Edward Morgan and granddaughter of the famous old merchant, Mathew Morgan, of this city. He has three sons, August, who in 1906 married Miss Alice de Golconda, of this city, and who, at the first of the year, was admitted into the firm of August Belmont & Co.; Raymond, recently graduated from Harvard, and a clerk in the banking house, and Morgan, at St. Marks' boarding school, Southboro, Mass.

Since the death of his wife, Mr. Belmont has lived much alone, either in his house on East Thirty-fourth street, or at his country seat at Hempstead, Long Island. His sons have passed most of their lives either at boarding schools or at college.

The marriage will take place some time next month. The wedding will be a quiet one at Miss Robson's house. Only the family and a few intimate friends will be present. They will sail for a short trip through Europe, returning to their home at Hempstead in time for the races at Belmont Park.

PANAMA CANAL EXCAVATION.

Isthmian Commission Makes Report to the Washington Office.

The Washington office of the Isthmian Canal Commission received a cablegram yesterday from the chief engineer on the isthmus giving the total excavation for January as 2,831,939 cubic yards, against 2,811,681 cubic yards in the previous month.

There were twenty-five working days in January, against twenty-six working days in the previous month, while the rainfall for January was 2.12 inches, against 15.5 inches in December. The average daily output in January was 113,277 cubic yards, against 106,142 cubic yards in December.

The amount of concrete laid in January was 72,965 cubic yards, against 56,468 in December, and 463,396 cubic yards of fill were placed in dams in January, against 529,319 cubic yards in the previous month.

CAMERON JOHNSON ON JAPAN.

Series of Lectures Will Be Given on Four Evenings.

For the second series of lectures in the laymen's missionary movement, educational campaign in Washington the subject will be "Japan, the Key to the Orient," by Cameron Johnson. This lecture will be given on four evenings, as follows: Monday, St. John's, Georgetown; Tuesday, Mount Pleasant Congregational; Wednesday, New York Avenue Presbyterian; Friday, North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant.

By request, the first lecture on China, "The miracle of the age," will be repeated at Luther Place Memorial this evening, and at Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian next Sunday evening. These lectures will be illustrated with rare and beautiful views, largely the work of Mr. Johnson's own camera and kodak during his world rambles.

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Men's Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch steel paragon frames; covers of fine quality American taffeta and taped edge corolla. Handles of natural wood, fancy metal, horn, and metal trimmed wood. Hayder's prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our price, 69c.

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This sensational sale of the entire stock of Hayder, 1132 Conn. Ave., exclusive haberdasher to the elite trade of Washington, is being received with unbounded enthusiasm. As stated in the Friday evening and Saturday morning editions of the newspapers, we purchased the entire stock of Hayder at about fifty cents on the dollar—a transaction that brings you the highest class furnishings for men at lowest prices on record.

Hayder carried nothing but the best merchandise—men's shirts, hosiery, underwear, hats, neckwear, and other men's apparel of the highest standard of excellence. The business was established less than a year ago—therefore everything is brand new and absolutely up to the minute in style.

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There are no finer shirts produced than those contained in the Hayder stock. Best custom-made sort, in a wide range of the most exclusive designs, made expressly for Hayder. Materials consist of finest imported Scotch Madras, French Percales, Feather-weight Mulls, Sheer Nainsook, and other imported fabrics, in light, medium, and dark patterns, showing stripes, neat figures, &c.

Plain and plaited styles. All with attached cuffs. Hayder's prices, \$1.50 and \$2. Our price, 79c each.

Hayder's Stock of Underwear.

Men's Athletic Underwear of the finest quality, consisting of sleeveless coat shirts and knee length drawers. Materials of madras, lisle, crepe, nainsook, and novelty fabrics. Hayder's price, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00. Our price, 50c.

Men's Silk Lisle Underwear, famous Oils make, the standard of excellence. Made in the best manner. Hayder's price, \$1.25. Our price, 59c.

Men's Oils 42-gauge Balbriggan Underwear; shirts and drawers to match. Hayder's price, 75c a garment. Our price, 39c.

Men's Madras Athletic Underwear; knee length drawers and athletic shirts. Hayder's prices, 50c and 75c. Our price, 39c.

Men's Indian gauze white lisle Underwear; shirts and drawers to match. Hayder's price, 75c a garment. Our price, 39c.

Royal Plush Underwear—the famous "Reis" make, sold by Hayder at \$2.00 a garment. Our price, \$1.00.

Hayder's Stock of Neckwear.

Men's Four-in-Hands, of silk poplin, in black, white, and all the new spring shades. Hayder's price, \$1 each. Our price, 12c.

Men's All Pure Silk and Knitted Ties, in a complete line of wanted shades. Hayder's price, \$1 each. Our price, 50c.

Men's finest quality Pure Silk Neckwear, made of heaviest quality silks, in the richest and most exclusive colorings and designs. Hayder's prices, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50. Our price, 89c each.

Hayder's Stock of Men's Jewelry.

Gold-filled Cuff Links, in a large assortment of beautiful shapes, with lever or dumbbell ends. Hayder's prices, up to \$1.00. Our price, 37c.

Gold-plated Cuff Buttons, also silver and enamel effects; plain and stone set designs, lever and dumbbell ends. Hayder's prices, up to 50c. Our price, 15c.

Large assortment of Scarf Pins. Hayder's prices, 50c and 75c each. Our price, 25c.

Silk Watch Fobs, with gold-filled buckles and charms. Hayder's prices, up to \$1.00. Our price, 39c.

Shirt Stud Sets, of gold-plated, pearl, and black effects; pipe, square, and round. Hayder's prices, up to 50c. Our price, 15c.

Hayder's Stock of SUSPENDERS.

Men's Suspenders of pure lisle thread, silk lisle, and other makes. Hayder's prices, 50c and 75c a pair. Our price, 25c.

Men's finest grade Suspenders, including pure silks, with gold and sterling silver buckles and trimmings. Hayder's prices, \$2 up to \$5 a pair. Our price, \$1.19.

Hayder's Stock of Night Robes.

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Night Robes of superior quality Cambrics and Muslins trimmed and plain styles, with and without collars. Hayder's prices, 75c and \$1. Our price, 39c.

Men's \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 Night Robes, of finest grade materials, including English Longcloth, Nainsook, and Cambric. Trimmed with silk embroidery. Hayder's prices, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50. Our price, 89c.

Hayder's Stock of Pajamas.

Men's Pajamas of Scotch Madras and French Percale, extra full cut and well made, in medium, light, and dark patterns. Trimmed with silk frogs and pearl buttons. A to D size. Hayder's prices, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 a suit. Our price, 98c.

Men's finest quality Pajamas, of Solesite silk, reworked Madras, and imported fabrics. Trimmed with silk frogs, &c. Hayder's prices, up to \$5.00 and \$7.50 a suit. Our price, \$1.98.

Hayder's Stock of Hosiery.

Men's Imported Half Hose, including black gauze lisle, silk lisle, fancy embroidered effects, split foot, plain black, and all colors. Hayder's entire stock of 25c socks to go at, pair. 15c.

Men's Half Hose, best imported kinds, sold regularly at 50c a pair. Including black gauze lisle, silk lisle, black embroidered clock effects, gossamer lisle, and all, pleated silk kinds. Sale price, pair. 25c.

Men's Regular One Dollar Quality Pure Silk Hose, in black and leading shades. Hayder's price, \$1 pair. Our price, 50c.

Hayder's Stock of Handkerchiefs.

Men's white and colored border Handkerchiefs, full general size. Hayder's prices, 10c and 12c each. Our price, 4c.

Men's pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border; all letters. Hayder's prices, 10c and 12c each. Our price, 11c.

Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border. Full sizes. Hayder's prices, 10c and 12c each. Our price, 12c.

Men's finest quality pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with all size hems. Hayder's prices, 25c and 50c each. Our price, 19c.

Men's extra fine quality pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border. Hayder's price, 75c. Our price, 39c.

Men's fancy colored novelty border Handkerchiefs. Hayder's price, 25c each. Our price, 12c.

Men's large size Silk Brocade Mufflers, in black and white. Hayder's price, 75c each. Our price, 39c.

Men's Garters.

Hayder's stock of Men's 25c Garters, consisting of all the best known makes, including Brighton Silk Lisle, &c. Hayder's price, 25c a pair. Our price, 12c.

Hayder's Stock of Men's Sweaters.

Hayder carried a stock of Men's High-grade Sweaters—nothing but the best goods manufactured. We offer Hayder's stock of Men's Coat Sweaters of finest quality hand-knit Shaker wool, which Hayder sold up to \$3.50, for \$3.50.

Men's Combination Sets

12c

Hayder's stock of Men's 25c Garters, consisting of all the best known makes, including Brighton Silk Lisle, &c. Hayder's price, 25c a pair. Our price, 12c.

HAYDER'S STOCK OF HATS.

Hayder's Prices, \$2 and \$2.50. Our Price, Choice . . . \$1.19

Hayder's entire stock of Men's Hats, consisting of soft shapes and derbies, in all the most approved shapes and colors. All sizes in the lot, but not every style. Hayder's prices, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our price, \$1.19 for choice of the entire lot.

BATH ROBES

at \$3.98

Hayder's prices, up to \$8.50. All of Hayder's remaining stock of Men's Bath Robes offered in one lot to-morrow at \$3.98. High-grade Terry Cloth and Eiderdown in a variety of desirable designs and colorings. Neatly trimmed and well made. Hayder's prices, up to \$8.50. Our price, \$3.98.

Men's Canes at \$1.98 EACH.

Hayder's prices, up to \$5. Finest grades of Walking Sticks, consisting of Malacca and English ash woods, with sterling silver trimmings—representing the entire stock of Hayder's. Hayder sold these at \$3.50 to \$5.00 each. Our price, \$1.98.

Hayder's Stock of Suit Cases.

Leather Suit Cases; well made with steel frame. Hayder's price, \$4.50. Our price, \$2.29.

Fine Quality Cowhide Suit Cases, brass trimmed. Hayder's price, \$6.00. Our price, \$3.98.

Hand Bags, made of fiber; light weight and roomy. 14 to 18 inch sizes. Hayder's prices, up to \$2. Our price, 95c.

Genuine Karetel Suit Cases, sold by Hayder at \$2.50. Our price, \$1.29.

Matting Suit Cases, strongly made, sold by Hayder at \$2.50 each. Our price, \$1.39.

Fine Quality Cowhide Travelling Bags, high cut, leather lined. Hayder's price, \$10.00. Our price, \$5.98.

Full Dress Ties.

Hayder's entire stock of Men's Full Dress Ties offered in the following lots at exactly half regular prices:

25c Full Dress Ties, 12c each.

50c Full Dress Ties, 25c each.

\$1 Full Dress Ties, 50c each.

INDIAN GOT \$600 FOR TRIP.

Crow Chief White Earth Amuses Senators at Hearing on Bill.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs is very much divided over the question of reporting a bill to open up the Crow Indian reservation in Montana for allotment and settlement. The bill authorizing the opening was introduced by Senator Dixon, and is being pressed vigorously by both Senators from Montana, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, is opposing the opening of the reservation, and is being supported in his contention by the representatives of the Indians' Rights Association and Mrs. Helen Gray, a newspaper writer, who has made serious charges against the management of the reservation. The Crow Indians are hopelessly divided as to whether the opening of the reservation would inure to the benefit or the injury of Indians.

White Earth, one of the chiefs, was very much opposed to the opening in the testimony which he gave, but when questioned by Senator Dixon, frankly admitted that he had been given \$600 to come to Washington and testify before the committee. The opponents of the bill tried to establish by questioning the old chief that the money had really been given to him in a philanthropic way to meet the expenses of the trip, and that he insisted that it was paid to him by a banker in Billings, Mont., upon the express consideration that he come on and testify as he had done. The Montana Senators derived considerable amusement from the chief's admissions. Senators Carter and Dixon have promised to have another deputation of Crow Indians here next week to establish the fact that the Indians would be benefited by throwing the reservation open to settlement and taking their allotments in severalty.

LABOR BILL ACTION LIKELY.

Representative Clay Calls Conference on Eight-hour Measure.

Representatives in the House who favor the passage of the bill limiting the hours of labor on all government work to eight will hold a conference in a few days to express their displeasure on account of the delay in reporting the bill by the Committee on Labor.

The bill was introduced at the extra session, and Representative Cary, of Wisconsin, who is calling the conference, complained yesterday that the committee had shown no disposition even to consider the measure. He predicted that some action would be taken at the conference to bring the bill before the House, and that the Committee on Labor would probably be told that unless they reported the measure at an early day a motion would be made to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill.

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POWER TO THE PRESIDENT.

Irrigation Committee Gives Him Sole Authority in Reclamation.

The Senate Committee on Irrigation, which reached an agreement about ten days ago to report a bill authorizing the issue of \$50,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of raising money to complete existing reclamation projects, returned to the subject yesterday and amended their report in a number of important respects. The President by an amendment was given the sole authority to authorize new reclamation work, a power which has heretofore been exercised by the Secretary of the Interior.

The bill was amended in another respect to permit the use of the proceeds raised from the sale of the certificates for carrying out all reclamation projects that have been approved heretofore by the Secretary of the Interior, but upon which no work has yet been done. This will greatly enlarge the scope of the bill and meet the objection urged against the form of the measure as it was first proposed—that it would practically nullify executive orders heretofore made by the Secretary of the Interior approving projects because the language in the first draft of the bill made the funds applicable only to projects that were under way. Another amendment exempts the certificates from all forms of Federal or local taxation. The certificates are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, quarterly, and are issued in multiples of \$50.

SUCCUMBS IN BALTIMORE.

George Wagner, a Capital Hair Dresser for Many Years.

George Wagner, a retired business man of 3613 Warder street, died suddenly in Baltimore yesterday at 9 o'clock. He had been suffering from heart trouble, and this is believed to be the cause of his death.

Mr. Wagner conducted a hair dressing establishment in Fourteenth street, near Corcoran street, but after the death of his wife he retired from active business and had lived alone for about ten years. He left Washington last Thursday to visit his daughter in Baltimore.

The deceased owned considerable property in Washington, and had always taken an active interest in real estate development. He was one of the District volunteers who enlisted in 1861 for the defense of Washington City. He is survived by one daughter, who is the only living member of the family.

Five-year-old Zora had been listening very attentively to the older ones talking, when one turned to her and asked: "Well, Zora, what are you going to do when you are grown?" After drawing a long breath, she answered: "I'm going to teach school, if there are any kids left."

WOMAN AVIATOR READY FOR FLIGHT.



Mlle. Dubreuil, a French aviator, in her flying costume. In the lower left-hand corner is a picture of Delagrange, the noted French aeronaut, who was recently killed when his aeroplane fell to the ground while he was making a flight. His death has dampened the enthusiasm of a number of aviators.

BALTIMORE BOYS GUESTS.

District Youngsters Engage in Athletic Contests in Local Branch.

Twenty-five boys from the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. boys' department came to visit the local association last night and engaged in a game and athletic tournament with the Washington boys. The result of the game contest was as follows: In pool, seven matches were played, four of which were won by Baltimore; in shuffle-board, two out of three matches were won by Washington; in checkers, Washington won three out of four matches. The honors in chess went to the visitors.

In athletics, two games of basketball and a game of indoor baseball were played in the afternoon. The latter event was secured by the local boys, while honors were divided in basketball games. In the evening a third basketball game was played and won by Baltimore. Three basketball teams from each association competed in the meet, the teams being composed of boys fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen years old, respectively.

The meet closed with aquatic sports in the swimming pool, with events as follows: Forward dive for form, won by Nelson, of Washington; high dive, Connable, of Baltimore; backward dive, Nelson, of Washington; fancy dive, Smoot, of Baltimore; under-water swim, Rutherford, of Washington; relay race, won by Washington.

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS READ.

Philosophical Society Meets at the George Washington University.

The Philosophical Society, of Washington, held its 823rd session in George Washington University last night. Several papers of scientific value were read. Prof. C. G. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institution, showed that the radiation of the solar constant can be fixed with absolute precision. "The nitrogen thermometer from zinc to palladium" was discussed by Prof. R. B. Sosman.

MYSTIC ORDER TO MEET.

Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, is making great preparations for a meeting to-morrow night. Monday being St. Valentine's Day, appropriate features for a celebration will be introduced in the initiation of the candidates.

Between 75 and 100 candidates are expected to take the degree. The degree team promises great things. New stage settings have been put in place and the event will be the greatest in the history of the Grotto.

Each member and visitor will receive souvenirs of the occasion. The Valentine menu is characteristic and the many good things on the bill of fare will be relished by those fortunate enough to be at the feast.

TREATMENT FOR FAINTING.

Equalizing the Circulation and Applying Quick Stimulants.

From the Youth's Companion.

If one may judge from the fiction of one's grandparents the art of fainting or becoming unconscious almost took rank as a social accomplishment. The young ladies and often even the young gentlemen, if they were very fascinating, spent a great part of their time in swoons, and as extreme emotional sensibility was the keynote of fascination in Byronic days, it follows that these incessant and alarming syncope were the direct result of emotional shocks.

Now although it is true that emotional shocks will cause fainting spells in certain persons, still one cannot resist the impression that many of these otherwise excellent young persons were either giving themselves a treat, or at least weakly yielding to an unfortunate social taste. Still it may be conceded that the conditions of those days were more in favor of fainting than are our own.

The corset of sixty years ago was a cruel and unyielding instrument of torture, exercising its pressure in such a way as to interfere with the breathing apparatus; athletics for girls were almost unheard of, and few rooms were properly ventilated, especially bedrooms, all of which causes may have contributed to that condition of cerebral anemia which is the underlying reason for a fainting fit.

Cerebral anemia means an insufficient supply of blood to the brain and may be brought about in various ways. When a person faints from a sudden shock caused by an accident or from some unerving sight or sound, it means that the feeding of the brain with blood has been sharply interfered with, resulting in a temporary loss of consciousness.

A hemorrhage from any part of the body will act mechanically to produce the same result.

Persons with weak or disordered hearts often faint readily, because any sudden demand upon the heart may cause it to send out a hurry call for more blood than the system is able to supply. The same thing is often seen when a person convalescing from an acute illness faints from a too abrupt change of posture. The blood rushes down to meet the call upon it, and the brain is left with too little to go on with for the moment. This also applies to sufferers from chronic anemia, and to persons with defective circulation whose blood supply is always insufficient.

For a simple fainting spell but little treatment is needed. The patient should be placed in a horizontal position in order to equalize the circulation, and should be given plenty of fresh air. A whiff of ammonia cautiously given, acts as a quick stimulant. In case of a prolonged faint, water may be sprinkled over the face, and chest, or a mustard plaster placed over the region of the heart.

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